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Appl. No. 10/071,566
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Reply to Office Action of August 19, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Arjun P. Chandran, Gregg K. Tsujimoto and Anup S. Mehta
 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
 Title: A MODIFIED RETIREMENT PAYLOAD ARRAY (AS AMENDED)
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;
3. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7;
4. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper; and
5. **An Appendix**, including nine (9) replacement sheets, is attached following page 11 of this paper.